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## **AMENDMENT**

Dear Mr. Kiknadze:

In response to the Office Action post marked April 21, 2004, please amend this application 10/600,904 as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 57, 59 as follows.

57. (Amended) A method of calibrating a radiation detection system comprising:

providing a known radiation source distribution that emits radiation, wherein the source is chosen from the group consisting of a uniform point-like source, a line-like source, a spherical source, a rod-like source, a collimated spot source, a slit source, a slot